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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving an email, the email corresponding to a user profile, the user profile including one or more of a notification criteria, a user name, and a delivery vehicle list, wherein the notification criteria includes a sender name;

upon receiving the email, activating a notification agent to facilitate providing prioritized notification;

generating a notice corresponding to the email via the notification agent, wherein a name associated with the email matches the sender name of the notification criteria, wherein the notice is customized according to contents of the user profile and sent to a device associated with a user;

determining a delivery vehicle associated with a device from the delivery vehicle list, wherein the deliver delivery vehicle includes one or more of Global System for Mobiles (GSM), Short Messaging Service (SMS), and Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP);

if the device uses the SMTP, sending the customized notice corresponding to the email to the device via the SMTP; and

if the device does not use the SMTP and use the GSM, sending the customized notice corresponding to the email to the device via the SMS.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving the user profile, the user profile further including one or more of a registration request and a customization criteria from the user; and

storing the user profile at a database.

Claims 3-5 (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein sending the customized notice is performed in a secure manner.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
  - a first server;
  - a second server coupled to the first server, the second server to screen emails and send the emails to the first server; and
  - a device coupled with the first server and the second server, the device to receive a customized notice from the first server, the first server having a storage medium to store a notification server agent and instructions to perform functions of the notification server agent via a processor, the processor coupled with the storage medium, the first server to receive an email from the second server, the email corresponding to a user profile, the user profile including one or more of a notification criteria, a user name, and a delivery vehicle list, wherein the notification criteria includes a sender name,  
upon receiving the email, activating a notification agent to facilitate providing prioritized notification;  
generate a notice corresponding to the email via the notification agent, wherein a name associated with the email matches the sender name of the notification criteria, wherein the notice is customized according to contents of the user profile and send to a device associated with a user,

determininie a delivery vehicle associated with a device from the delivery vehicle list, wherein the delivery vehicle includes one or more of Global System for Mobiles (GSM), Short Messaging Service (SMS), and Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP), if the device uses the SMTP, the first server to send the customized notice corresponding to the email to the device via the SMTP, and if the device does not use the SMTP and use the GSM, the first server to sending the customized notice corresponding to the email to the device via the SMS.

- 9-11 (Cancelled)
12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the customized notice is securely delivered.

Claims 13-14 (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising a machine-accessible medium having instructions which when executed cause a machine to: in response to receiving an email, the email corresponding to a user profile, the user profile including one or more of a notification criteria, the user name, and a delivery vehicle list, wherein the notification criteria includes a sender name; upon receiving the email, activating a notification agent to facilitate providing prioritized notification; generate a notice corresponding to the email via the notification agent, wherein a name associated with the email matches the sender name of the

notification criteria, wherein the notice is customized according to contents of the user profile and sent to a device associated with a user; determinine a delivery vehicle associated with a device from the delivery vehicle list, wherein the delivery vehicle includes one or more of Global System for Mobiles (GSM), Short Messaging Service (SMS), and Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP); if the device uses the SMTP, send the customized notice corresponding to the email to the device via the SMTP; and if the device does not use the SMTP and use the GSM, send the customized notice corresponding to the email to the device via the SMS.

16. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 15, wherein the user profile further includes one or more of a registration request and a customization criteria from the user.

Claims 17-26 (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 15, wherein the instructions when further executed cause the machine to send the customized notice in a secure manner.
28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising identifying a delivery mechanism to send the customized notice.
29. (Cancelled)
30. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the first server comprises a delivery mechanism to send the customized notice via the SMS.
31. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the delivery mechanism further to send the customized notice via the SMTP.

**Claims 32-33 (Cancelled)**

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the notification criteria further comprises one or more of a subject line, a number of bytes, a time of arrival, a size of message, and a numerical number.
35. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the notification criteria further comprises one or more of a subject line, a number of bytes, a time of arrival, a size of message, and a numerical number.